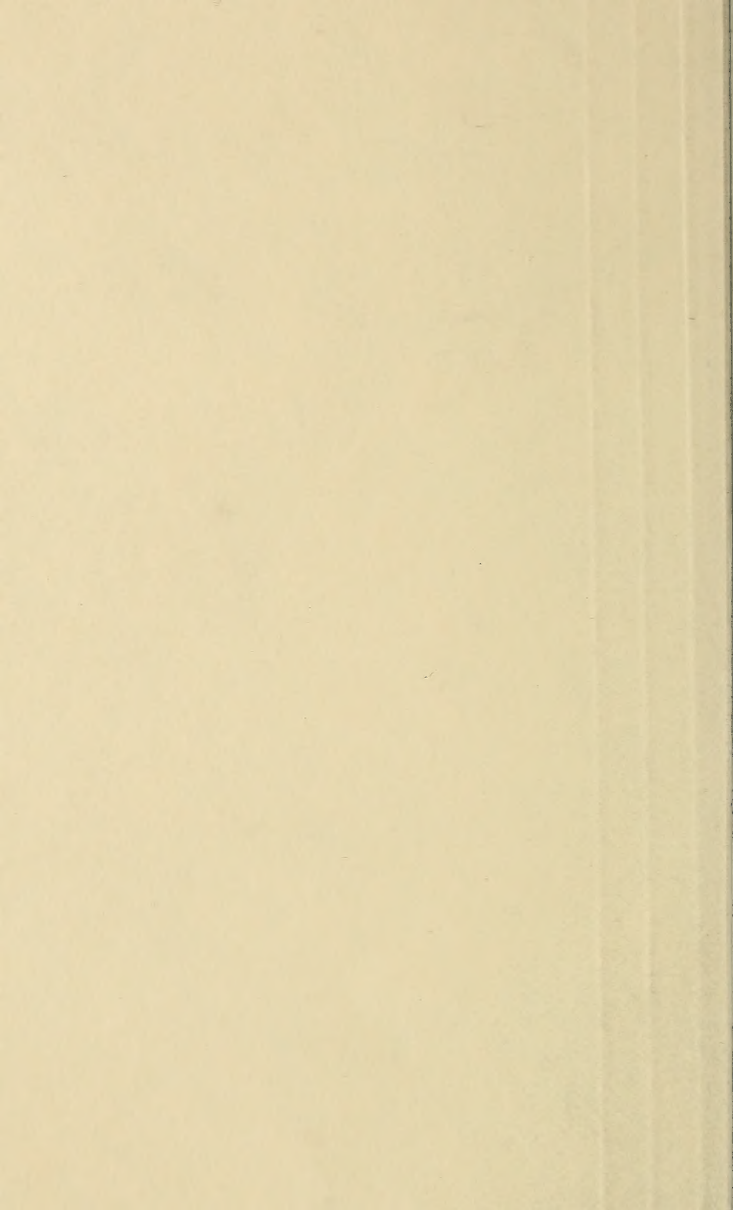


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Telling About the

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
AND
OTHER SMALL FRUITS

Grown and For Sale by

The Okanogan Nurseries

Jack Evans, Proprietor -- Omak, Washington

To the Public.

In presenting the following list of berry plants for your consideration, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are growing strawberry plants by the hundreds of thousands. The number of varieties is not large. We have confined our list as much as possible to the "business berry," selecting those commercial varieties that we know are adapted to the climatic and soil conditions of this section.

Berry growing can be made very profitable; quite as much so as the tree fruits to the extent to which you are able to handle them. Plant them between orchard rows, and you will not have to wait until your trees come into bearing to get profitable returns.

Our Plants

Are grown at home. They are healthy and vigorous, and they will produce just as red, just as good, just as big, and just as many berries as any grown North, South, East, West—improved or pedigreed.

Varieties.

We cannot advise you as to what particular variety of strawberry to plant. The difference in the texture of the soil or other local conditions will make a difference in the behavior of the same variety.

The varieties which we offer are such as most readily adjust themselves to the conditions existing in this section; and, at the same time, such as have proven most profitable for commercial purposes.

Planting.

Set the plants as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Freezing will not hurt the

plants unless it is hard enough to heave them out. Trim the roots to three or four inches in length. Do not set deep enough to cover the crown. Never expose the plants to the air or sun a moment longer than is necessary. Plant in rows from three to four feet apart and from eighteen to thirty inches in the row, according to variety.

Cultivating.

Cultivate as soon as possible after planting, the same day if you can; and continue to cultivate until killing frost. Cultivate at least twenty times during the season. Always plow the same way each time. Try to get the plants set in the row from four to six inches apart. Keep the blossoms picked off the first season.

Mulching.

Every strawberry grower should mulch sufficiently to keep his berries clean. One ton of straw or hay per acre, spread carefully, is enough for this purpose. It should not be put on until after the ground freezes.

Guarantee.

We guarantee all plants to be fresh dug from new beds that have never fruited; to be well rooted; and to be **TRUE TO NAME**.

We do not guarantee any plant or tree sold by us to live.

When to Order.

Order early by all means, so that we can ship plants while they are dormant. We begin digging at the earliest moment possible in the spring.

Shipping.

Strawberry plants should be forwarded by mail or express. Dozen, twenty-five and hundred lots

can easily be sent by mail. Large orders should go by express. Express companies allow a special low rate on plants, which makes it almost as cheap and much safer than shipping by freight.

Terms.

Our terms are cash. No plants will be held unless cash to the amount of one-third of the order is received. The balance to be paid before shipment.

Other Berries.

You will also find a descriptive price list of other small fruit, such as blackberries, raspberries, newberries, the hybrid berries, currants, gooseberries. The blackberry-raspberry hybrids are becoming very popular among the commercial berry growers of the west.

Here again we do not present a long list of varieties, but have confined our selection to one or two of the very best of each type. At the same time, we offer such new introductions as we believe to be worthy a trial.

Our General Nursery Stock

Includes the best commercial varieties of apples, pears, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, nectarines, quinces, grapes; and a great variety of shade and ornamental trees, roses, etc.

Strawberries.

\$.25 per 12; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000.

At the dozen price, plants will be sent postpaid. Add 25 cents per hundred for large orders by mail. **CLARK'S SEEDLING.** The great long distance shipper; large; beautiful dark red; and of the finest quality; the berry that made Hood River famous.

EXCELSIOR. Berries almost round; very dark red; firm, and a good shipper; productive and very early; the best early market berry.

GLENN MARY. Plant vigorous, producing fine, large berries which hold up in size throughout the season; one of the best and most productive; good for near-by market; mid-season.

MAGOON. A fine large berry; the plants are healthy, vigorous and very productive; one of the most profitable for the home and near-by market.

MARSHALL. An old variety, but still good; plant large and healthy; fruit very large; roundish; dark, glossy red; moderately productive; mid-season.

NEW HOME. Uniformly large; bright red, and holds its color well after being picked; firm; vigorous grower; the best shipping and keeping berry grown; late.

SENATOR DUNLAP. Medium to large; very dark red; richly flavored; firm, and remains on the vine longer than most varieties; does well on almost all kinds of soil; a favorite canning variety; mid-season. (Keep runners cut off.)

SHARPLESS. A good variety in every respect; berries uniformly large; deep, clear red; sweet and good; moderately firm; a strong grower and very productive.

WOLVERTON. Large, bright red, symmetrical berries that are good to eat; adapts itself to a variety of soils; vigorous and productive; early.

Dewberries.

LUCRETIA. The variety best adapted to our climate; succeeds in almost all locations and soils; hardy, vigorous and very productive; berries large, tender, juicy, jet black; ripens just after the raspberries; a very profitable market berry. \$1 per 12; \$6 per 100.

Raspberries

- CUTHBERT.** Large, conical; deep, rich crimson; firm; excellent quality; a vigorous grower; entirely hardy; immensely productive; one of the best red raspberries for general culture. \$1 per 12; \$6 per 100.
- COLUMBIAN.** Deep purplish red; sweet and highly flavored; vigorous and wonderfully productive; one of the best for home use. \$1.25 per 12; \$8 per 100.
- CUMBERLAND.** The plants are hardy, vigorous and healthy, and great croppers; berries are large, firm, black, and of the finest quality; the best of the black-cap raspberries; mid-season. \$1.25 per 12; \$8 per 100.
- GOLDEN QUEEN.** A seedling of the Cuthbert variety, but of a rich golden yellow color; large and finely flavored; hardy, vigorous and immensely productive. \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.
- FONTENAY.** Very large, roundish, conical; purplish red; rich, firm and sprightly; plants dwarf, stout; suckers freely; needs to be well thinned out; produces fall crop if canes are cut to the ground in spring. \$.50 each; \$5 per 12.
- SUPERLATIVE.** Large, conical; dull red; finely flavored; six good berries weigh an ounce; a heavy cropper; hardy and vigorous. \$.50 each; \$4.50 per 12.

Blackberries.

- SNYDER.** An old standard; strong, thrifty grower and very hardy; fruit medium size, juicy and sweet; very productive. \$1 per 12; \$6 per 100.
- KITTATINNY.** One of the most productive; fruit very large, long and sweet; ripens its crop gradually. \$1 per 12; \$6 per 100.

ILLINOIS. A new berry. The plants are thrifty, hardy and productive. Matures its crop well together, making it a profitable market berry; berries are large and finely flavored. \$.25 each; \$2.50 per 12.

MERSEREAU. Very strong, upright grown and extremely hardy; enormously productive; berries very large and uniform in size; sweet, tender, melting; jet black, and without core; a good shipper and keeper; late. \$.20 each; \$2 per 12; \$8 per 100.

HIMALAYA GIANT. Fruit large, black, sweet and produced abundantly; a good shipper; vigorous grower, sometimes producing canes 30 feet or more in length in a season. \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.

ICEBERG. This remarkable berry was originated by Luther Burbank. The berries are a clear, transparent white, and are large, sweet, tender and melting; a novelty, but a good berry; hardy and productive. \$.35 each; \$3 per 12.

WARD. Strong, vigorous grower; fruit very large, tender, jet black; highly flavored. One of the finest blackberries grown. \$.20 each; \$2 per 12; \$8 per 100.

The Hybrid Berries.

LOGAN. Vines trail on the ground like a dewberry; a strong grower and productive; berries large, dark red, having a peculiarly pleasant, vinous flavor not found in any other berry; fine for jelly and jam. \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.

PHENOMENAL. One of Burbank's most valuable creations. It is a cross between the Improved California dewberry and Cuthbert raspberry; very large; bright crimson; very productive;

the most delicious of all berries for canning and drying. \$2 per 12; \$12.50 per 100.

VICTORIA. New. The latest and sweetest berry known; fruit medium size; vines trail upon the ground like the other hybrid berries; September. \$2.50 per 12; \$12.50 per 100.

Currants.

BLACK CHAMPION. Fruit large, black, excellent and abundantly produced; never attacked by insects; valuable for making jam, wine and jellies; considered one of the best black currants. \$.15 each; \$1.25 per 12.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. Berries large; bright red; finely flavored; plants vigorous and very productive. \$.15 each; \$1.25 per 12.

WHITE GRAPE. Very large; yellowish white; almost sweet, and of excellent quality; very productive. \$.15 each; \$1.50 per 12.

PERFECTION. New. Color a beautiful bright red; rich, mild sub-acid, with plenty of pulp and few seed; less acid and of better quality than any other red currant in cultivation; received the highest award given any new fruit at the Pan-American exposition. \$.50 each; \$5 per 12.

Gooseberries.

CHAMPION. Fruit large, round; immensely productive; entirely free from mildew. \$.15 each; \$1.25 per 12.

COLUMBUS. Large size; oval in form; skin greenish yellow, and smooth; excellent in quality; the plant strong, healthy and robust; best of its class. \$.20 each; \$2 per 12.

INDUSTRY. This is said to be the best English gooseberry yet produced. It is a vigorous, up-

right grower and a large cropper; the berries are of the largest size, dark red, hairy, and of fine quality, and of a rich, agreeable flavor. \$.35 each; \$3.50 per 12.

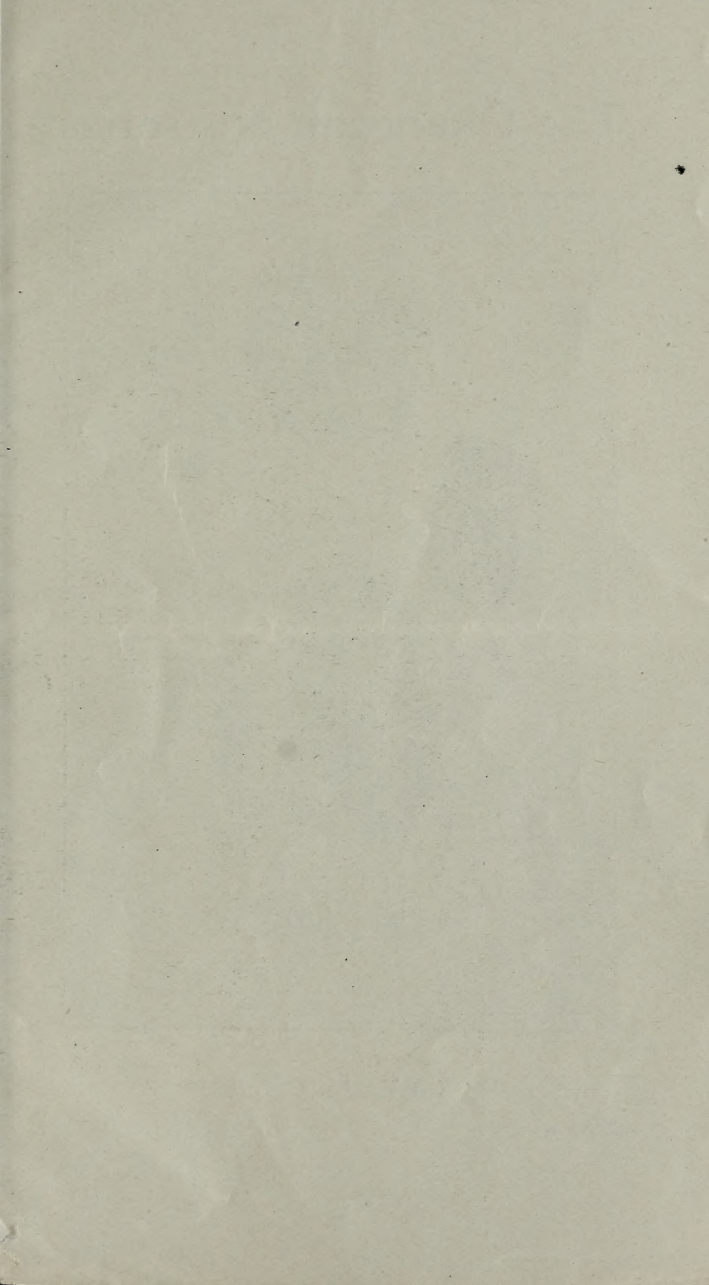
Garden Roots.

ASPARAGUS. One year. \$.35 per 12; \$2 per 100.

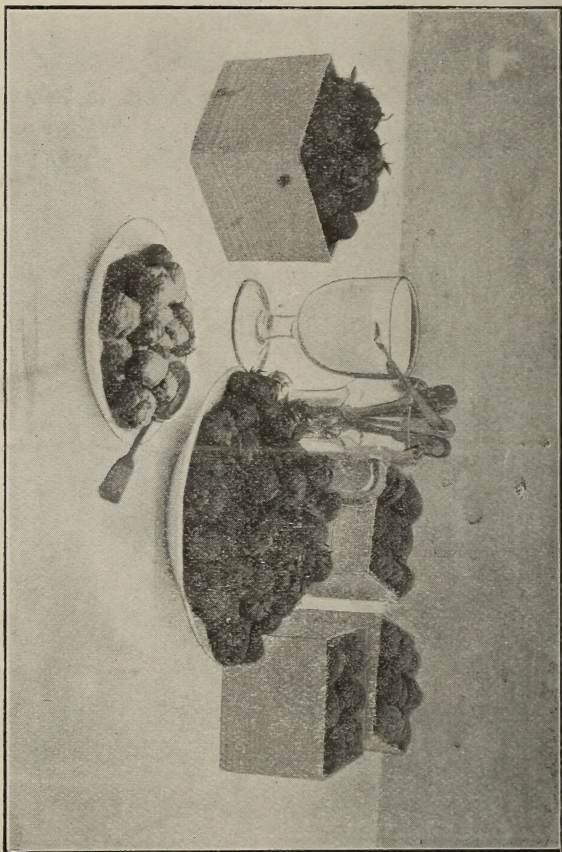
HORSE RADISH. One year. \$.50 per 12; \$2.50 per 100.

RHUBARB. One year. \$.10 each; \$1 per 12.





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